

Camp Echo Bridge 2015

Berkshire Mountain Camping Week Club Getaway



PROGRAM: All meals, cabins, transportation and supervision included. Programming includes hiking, campfires, sing-a-longs, sports, games, adventure activities, arts & crafts, music, swimming, canoeing, and much more!

Staff: Special Needs Directors, Camp Directors, Camp Nurse, Unit Leaders and experienced Camp Echo Bridge Counselors

Dates: Monday August 10, 2015 to Friday August 14, 2015

Departure: Mason-Rice Elementary (149 Pleasant Street) Monday August 10th at 9:00am. Campers should arrive between 8:30am - 8:45am. Please be prompt!

Return: Friday August 14th at 4:00pm at Mason Rice School (149 Pleasant Street). Please be prompt!

Transportation: Round trip chartered coach bus is provided. Air conditioned comfortable bus.

Eligibility: This trip is for campers between the ages of 10 – 21 who have completed at least two weeks of day camp. Eligibility is also based on their day camp experience.

Cost: The cost is \$600.00 Resident / \$650.00 Non-Resident this year. Checks must be made out to City of Newton and are due by Wednesday August 5th. You can drop off your check with a Camp Director or Mail to: Camp Echo Bridge, 124 Vernon Street Newton, MA 02458.

Please email campechobridge@gmail.com during camp weeks with any questions regarding this trip.

Camper Packing List

- ☐ Club Getaway cabins are air conditioned, the twin beds have sheets, pillows and comforters on them. So no need to pack these items, unless your camper has a special pillow or sleeping bag that they want to bring.
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Hat
- ☐ Flashlight
- ☐ Bug Spray
- ☐ Water Bottle
- ☐ Quiet time activities (books, coloring books, games)
- ☐ Shorts (6) recommended numbers
- ☐ Pants (3)
- ☐ T-Shirts (8)
- ☐ Socks (8 pairs)
- ☐ Underwear (8)
- ☐ Jacket and/or sweatshirt (for campfires) (2)
- ☐ Rain Jacket
- ☐ 2 pairs of sturdy shoes or sneakers
- ☐ Pajamas
- ☐ Swimsuit (2)
- ☐ A dress-up outfit for our annual *Formal Night at Club Getaway* (look sharp 😊)
- ☐ Toothbrush
- ☐ Toothpaste
- ☐ Face cloth
- ☐ Bath Towel
- ☐ Beach Towel
- ☐ Soap
- ☐ Shampoo
- ☐ Deodorant
- ☐ Comb/Brush
- ☐ Any other toiletries that the camper may need
- ☐ Laundry Bag

☐ Medication!

All medication must be in its original pharmacy bottle with clear label (no exceptions). Give medication to camp nurse before getting on the bus. *Do not pack it with luggage. See enclosed medication forms.*

Helpful Hints:

Label Everything!

We cannot stress this enough. We always end up with extra pillows, socks, t-shirts, etc

Pack Enough!

Be sure to pack for 5 days and include extra items if you know your camper may need them (underwear, socks, etc). Campers sometimes take afternoon showers as well and it is always nice to put on something clean.

Pack down time materials!

Books, magazines, drawing material (etc) are good ideas for the bus rides and during down time each day at camp. Just make sure that they're labeled.

Contact & Camp Information

Lodging:

Club Getaway
59 South Kent Road Kent, CT 06757
(860) 927-0006
www.clubgetaway.com/kids

Cell Phones/Electronics:

If you need to reach us just call the above number and they will relay messages to us. Or you are welcome to call camp directors on their cell phones. Speaking of cell phones, if your camper brings a cell phone it will be kept with their staff buddy and will be only giving out during specific times to make calls to parents/guardians. Please do not send other electronic equipment as this is a week to get out into nature. Please contact a camp director if your camper needs an accommodation.

Cabins:

Campers and counselors are in the same cabins and we split the cabins up by gender. Club Getaway cabins are air conditioned, the beds have sheets, pillows and comforters on them.

Meals:

Meals are served family style three times a day. If your camper needs any special food or snack items due to allergies, etc., please let us know and pack the necessary amount.

Programming:

Day programming: Our camp will be on a specific individual schedule during the day as there will be many other groups at Club Getaway. The activities will be led by Club Getaway staff in conjunction with Camp Echo Bridge Staff. Our Camp Directors work with Club Getaway staff on setting up a schedule that is most appropriate for our campers to ensure that they are having fun and staying safe.

Evening programming: In the evening, Club Getaway generally has joint activities for all of their camps i.e. Game Show, Getaway Madness, Karaoke, and DJ Dance Party. As this is our fourth year at Club Getaway we have a great understanding of all of the great activities and what works for CEB. We will of course schedule a few Camp Echo Bridge campfires as well.

Buddies:

Your camper will be assigned a staff buddy for the entire week. The buddy will be with your camper at all times and help them out with activities as well as any daily living skills that may require assistance. You of course are welcome to write down specific information about your son or daughter (around sleeping, eating, etc) to give to their staff buddy prior to getting on the bus.

Camp Nurse/Medical Needs:

We will have a nurse come with us on the trip. If we do need a medical facility we will utilize New Milford Hospital, which is approximately 20 minutes away.

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